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Dear reader, I am making my submission on behalf of all who are facing grim times ahead, pain and suffering. My father ( Max ) contracted Meniears disease in his 60s , he managed it until 'stage 4' at the age of 80 when he became practically bedridden unable to manage his 'Drop attacks', visually impaired with tunnel vision and blurred vision , constant Tinnitus, deafness and nausea he was facing the rest of his days laying in his own vomit in a nursing home.

Apart from this disease Max was a very fit, healthy , strong man from a rural upbringing so a very independent and private person happy to just potter around on his property, loved his huge veggie garden and fishing but at 80 he was unable to do any of the things he loved.

After many falls, waking in a pool of blood, vomiting regularly, physically deteriorating he learnt to use a computer, contact Phillip Nischke , join Exit and take a risk nobody in Australia should have to do; he ordered a substance from CHINA .

Now because of these primitive inhumane laws Max had to go down this road all on his own , if I or my sister where seen to be assisting him in any way we could/would be in prison now So the poor bugger had to lay at home and do this all on his own how scary would that have been!

Fortunately for Max the substance worked, Im not giving all the details for obvious reasons but im still very angry that we couldn't be at our fathers side when he needed us the most!!

Put Religion and Politics aside and make VAD legal now, the rest of the world is seeing the light what's wrong with the NT?.

Regards

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